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HEADLESS MAN.

ANDERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS SEEING GHOSTS.

Believed to be Aerial Navigator Making Experiments--Will be Watched with Big Instruments.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 3.—The people residing along quiet Chaplin river are suffering the intense agony of ghostly horrors. Several weeks ago Peter Carey, a well known resident, while out late at night, observed a fierce looking apparatus passing through the air above him at a rapid gate. It resembled a shooting meteor, or comet, but moved back and forth over the same aerial course. Upon closer observation he could see distinctly a headless man, apparently standing upon what appeared to be a large plank. He told his neighbors of the mistifying sights which he had witnessed, and the whole neighborhood stood at watch the following night, and promptly at 10 o'clock the headless man began darting through the atmosphere.

The more scholarly residents of the Chaplin river section, after viewing the headless man with the instruments, have about come to the conclusion that the terrifying object is an amateur genius who has invented a flying machine, and that he is making a personal test of it at night in order to prevent the publicity of it before he gets the apparatus thoroughly perfected. This is a very reasonable conclusion, and serves to account for the man appearing headless, for in passing through the air at such great velocity he would be compelled to hold his head towards his breast to prevent the wind from taking his breath.

FORDSVILLE, KY.

May 4.—Mr. Ellis Jones returned to Louisville Saturday after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mr. Byron Petty and wife, Rockport, are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. S. O. Keown and wife, Horse Branch, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Jones was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Manda Martin, Narrows, Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Likens, of Caneyville, spent a few days with his brother, C. T. Likens, last week.

Mrs. Berta Sapp, Owensboro, came up Sunday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Coppage.

Mr. Alfred Brown, Magan, was in town Monday.

Misses Lula and Bertha Petty, Narrows, were in town shopping Friday.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith Friday night in honor of their nephew, Mr. Ellis Jones, was highly enjoyed by all that were present.

Miss Lena Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bean, of Sulphur Springs, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Blawn, near town, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bates, Sunday and Monday.

Surprised Birthday Dinner.

Friends and relatives of Mr. W. G. Bennett, of the Bada neighborhood, surprised him last Sunday with an elegant birthday dinner in commemoration of his sixty-third anniversary. At an early hour in the forenoon neighbors and friends began to arrive in buggies, surreys, etc., laden with good things to eat and when the noon hour arrived Mr. Bennett graced a table that would please the most voluptuous epicure. Two sisters and one brother besides many other relatives and friends of Mr. Bennett, were present.

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CENTERTOWN TERRORIZED.

Bad Whisky and Pistols Used by Two Young Men Caused the Disturbance.

Last Monday late in the afternoon, John Abner and Paul Peyton filled up on bad whisky, filled their pants pockets full of guns and swooped down on the otherwise quiet village of Centertown and proceeded to terrorize her citizens in a manner that will not soon be forgotten. They were first noticed near the well in front of Rowe & Morton's store in a maudlin drunk condition but not apparently hindering or bothering anybody, but in a short while they showed up in Rowe & Morton's store and demanded something to eat. Being asked by the clerk, Claudis Render, what they wished, one of them responded in a quite emphatic way that they wanted cheese and that d—n quick, at the same time drawing two large revolvers from his pockets and placing them before him on the counter. Their wishes were soon supplied and much more would have been theirs for the asking. They continued their outlary by reparing to the streets and proceeding to profligate at every one and every thing they saw and otherwise make it unpleasant for the citizens of the town. Finally the marshal, assisted by the citizens, succeeded in taking the intruders into custody and landed them in the city lockup where they remained until Tuesday morning when trials were had which resulted in heavy fines against each of them. Judge J. B. Wilson, of Hartford, represented County Attorney Barnes, who was unable to attend.

MATANZAS, KY.

May 5.—Some of the farmers here are very busy planting corn.

Mr. L. D. Jackson went to Owensboro last week with his crop of tobacco, for which he received a good price.

W. L. James and wife went to Rockport last Sunday to attend the burial of Mr. Jack Brown's little child, which died Saturday of measles.

Alvin Ross and wife, of Centertown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Altha Carter, of this place.

S. W. Bilbro and Johnnie Bell went to Hartford Monday.

R. H. Kinchloe and his nephew, Richard Kinchloe, went to South Carrollton Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Nat Lindley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie M. Ashby, West Providence, last Sunday.

W. P. Render went to Centertown last Tuesday.

W. C. Evely, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past eighteen months and who has been visiting his parents here for the past two weeks, will leave next Friday for his post at Ft. Thomas.

Ethel Tichenor was the guest of Pearl Igleheart last Saturday.

Lillie Bratcher, who has been sick of measles, is better.

Ross Bennett has the measles.

S. W. Tichenor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Myers, near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Carrie Ellison, of Calhoun, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bidwell, this week.

J. H. Everly's little boy, who has been quite ill for some time, we understand is better.

World's Fair Rates.

Commencing April 25th, 1904 round trip tickets will be sold to St. Louis account Worlds Fair at following rates and limits. Season Excursion tickets sold daily April 25th to November 15th limited to December 15th for returning \$12.80. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 60 days but not later than December 15th 1904 \$10.70. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 10 days \$10.00. Special Excursion May 10th, rate not named yet. S. B. VAN METEY, Agt.

ROMANCE ENDS

With Attempt of Girl to End Her Life.

Had Crossed Ocean to Join Childhood Sweetheart. But a Quarrel Followed--Sad Story.

Because of a quarrel with the sweetheart of her childhood days, Bennie Dromboski, a pretty eighteen-year-old Polish girl, with no permanent place of abode, tired to commit suicide by jumping into the lake at the foot of Park row at Chicago.

Had it not been for the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad, who saw the young woman and rescued her there would be another mystery for the police to solve. Charlie Dawson, one of the men who saw her, and the first to reach her side after she jumped, told of the desperate struggle the girl gave him before he succeeded in pulling her into land.

The place where she sought to end her life is being filled in and it was only that the spot chosen by her is shallow that saved her life. On questioning her at the Harrison street police station, the police concluded that the girl was demented and she was sent to the detention hospital. It was here a few hours later that she regained her reason and in broken English told why she tried to kill herself.

From the sobbing girl an incoherent story of her love affair was learned. It appears that she has been in the country six months, coming here from Polito, in Poland, at the request of her childhood sweetheart, a young Pole, whose time of service in the Russian army had expired one year ago and who came to this country immediately after. He told his sweetheart that he would send for her as soon as he got employment at his trade, that of a shoemaker.

During the many months that they were separated, the two lovers wrote each other letters every day.

Six months ago the girl's lover sent a ticket and some money to her telling her to come to Chicago, where they would be married. True to his promise the young man met her at the depot.

The young woman then went to live with a friend on the southwest side and a wedding was planned for a month later. Then another suitor for the hand of the pretty girl appeared on the scene and a quarrel with her fiancé followed. The engagement was broken and in a fit of pique the young Pole returned last month to Russia with the intention of re-entering the army.

The breaking of the engagement and the departure of the young man was too much for the girl, and since that time she has been feeble-minded. Brooding over the loss of her lover, the young woman disappeared at times for two or three days. Last week she was picked up near the stockyards by a policeman of the new city station and it was several days before she could tell who she was.

It was when she heard of the war between Russia and Japan that her strange actions were first noticed. Soon after the war began she left the house where she was stopping at Western Avenue and Forty-Seventh street. Since that time no definite knowledge of her whereabouts could be learned until she was picked up last week.

Water Mill to be Moved.

Mr. J. W. Ford will within the next few days begin the removal of his flouring mill from its present site in the Northern part of town to a site near the iron bridge across Rough river, also near the Ohio county Fair grounds. He will add to his already well equipped plant and make it a flouring mill with all the latest modern improvements.

BRADLEY, YERKES.

Republican Convention at Louisville Enthusiastic and Harmonious.

John W. Yerkes and W. O. Bradley clasped hands for the first time in many years at the Republican State convention, held at Macauley's Theater Tuesday afternoon, and the party became again a unit, with the Yerkes and Bradley forces standing shoulder to shoulder.

The handclasp in the afternoon began the reconciliation of Yerkes and Bradley. The process was terminated at the night session when Gov. Bradley moved that Mr. Yerkes be made permanent chairman of the convention. This prevented an inevitable clash.

Yerkes completed the plan of Gov. Bradley to bring about harmony by moving that Gov. Bradley be elected delegate-at-large to the National convention by acclamation. Both motions carried with tremendous applause.

Yerkes then made a speech in praise of Bradley and Bradley made a speech announcing his willingness to join forces with Yerkes.

Instead of a fight there was a grand climax of harmony and a great display of good feeling. The delegates went into ecstasies over the reconciliation of Yerkes and Bradley. For the first time in years the Republican party gives promise of showing a united front to the common enemy.

The election of Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and Charles W. Long, of Leitchfield, as delegates-at-large by acclamation lent finish and sincerity to the unanimous spirit of harmony which swept through the convention. The election of E. E. Underwood, colored, as one of the "Big Four" was also finally made unanimous.

When Chairman Yerkes adjourned the convention sine die Thursday night, there was not a delegate who did not leave the hall filled with hope for the party and delighted over the outcome of the great convention.

The following brief extracts are parts of resolutions adopted:

The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, glories in being a part of the national organization so broad and liberal in its policies that it affords a political home to every element of our population, and so true and faithful in its record that it has no need for reorganization, and no occasion to retract what it has heretofore declared, or to apologize for any of the acts of its splendid past.

We heartily and unreservedly endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, which, following as it has done the policy of William McKinley, has continued with unabated force the marvelous prosperity with which our country has been blessed since the return of the Republican party to power in 1897; and will remain so overwhelmingly indorsed by the American people in 1896 and in 1900.

The following are the delegates and alternates elected to the National convention from State at large.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernst, G. W. Long, E. E. Underwood, negro.

ALTERNATES.

James DeWeese, J. O. Haswell, H. L. Howard, W. H. Parker.

NEW STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District, W. J. Deboe; Second District, William P. Scott; Third District, J. Frank Taylor; Fourth District, M. L. Heavrin; Fifth District, W. A. Evans; Sixth District, Richard P. Ernst; Seventh District, Robert J. McMichael; Eighth District, W. J. Wilmore; Ninth District, J. B. Bennett; Tenth District, R. H. Winn; Eleventh District, W. W. Byerly.

George W. Welch and David W. Fairleigh, members of the State Central Committee from the State-at-large.

Let us make your Stationery.

GRETH'S AIRSHIP

IS FORCED TO LAND AFTER TRAVELING 5 MILES.

The Machine for a Time Worked as if it Were Entirely Under Control.

San Francisco, May 3.—Dr. Greth to-day tried to make a trip to San Jose in his airship, but after traveling about five miles there was some slight disarrangement of the machinery and the aerial voyager was forced to make a landing. Dr. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Belcher. Dr. Greth was satisfied with the results of this experimental flight because he accomplished a good deal more than on former occasions, and from it concluded that he is working in the right direction. He went up at 8:10 a. m., with the car attached to a rope which held the monster balloon from doing any damage to the neighboring houses as it started toward the skies.

When the rope was cast off Dr. Greth let his machine rise still higher and then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was evident to those below that he had the machine under control at the time, for he circled about, stopped the engines, started them again, and then started off to the south at a high speed. Everything went well until the airship arrived over Blanken's six-mile house on the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly towards San Jose, but something went wrong with the machinery which caused the airship to stop. The inventor and the engineer tried to adjust the brake and then after a pause the fans were started going and the ship descended.

SALEM, KY.

May 2.—The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. Harden Haynes is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Herbert Wilson and his sister Miss Ola, were the guests of their friends, Misses Jesse and Bessie Raley last Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Christian returned home from Pierce, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sanders and children, of Friedaland, were the guest of Mrs. Sanders grandmother, Mrs. Heavrin, near Rosine, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Miller visited Mr. J. R. Wilson and family Sunday.

Miss Lula Sandbach was the guest of her friend Miss Blanch St. Clair, near Friedaland last Sunday.

The members of Cane Run church met Sunday evening and organized a Sabbath School, Mr. Jake Ford was elected Superintendent and Miss Lula Sandbach was elected Secretary.

Mrs. Lonnie White and family visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Girdle Camp, and family Sunday.

Miss Nola Boyd was the guest of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Daniel Sunday.

Josie and Leona Wilson were the guest of their little Niece, Oma Raley last Friday.

Mrs. Mary J. Hoover, of Olaton, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. M. Wilson, near Rosine, who is in feeble health.

Mr. Cephas Jamison, near Centertown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison, of this place last week.

Cheap Rates to California

Commencing March 1, one-way second-class colonist tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to San Francisco, Cal.; El Paso, Tex., and many other far Western points for \$35.15. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th. S. B. VAN METEY, Agt.

Sun's Rays Focused.

Elkhart, Ind., May 1.—The rays of the sun focussed through a goldfish jar set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Julia Filbert, who was sleeping in a chair near an open window to day, and the flames were extinguished only after she had been severely burned.

BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.



Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves."

"I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household."

"I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength."

"My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., she says:

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Married at Owensboro.

Mr. J. Ellis Mitchell and Miss Effie T. Bean were quietly married at the home of, and by Rev. T. R. Kendall, Pastor of the M. E. Church of Owensboro, Thursday evening, April 28th. The young couple remained in Owensboro at the Rudd house until the next day, then returned to Dundee where they met a number of friends and relatives at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean's, the home of the bride. In the afternoon the newly married couple with a few friends repaired to the home of Mr. J. B. Mitchell, the groom's parents. On arriving at Mr. Mitchell's they were met by quite a number of friends and surprised to find an elegant repast awaiting them. Miss Bean is one of the most popular young ladies of Ohio county. She is most charming in manners, very pretty and with many accomplishments and loved by all who know her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean. Mr. Mitchell comes from one of the best families of Ohio county and is a gentleman in the full sense of the word. He has been one of the first class teachers of the county for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell has spent several years in school at Beaver Dam, Elizabethtown and Hartford, being a graduate of the latter named school, and he is extremely popular in social as well as educational circles. The wedding was one that has been long looked for, still it was a surprise to all, Mr. Mitchell has been out West on a visit for the past two months. On his return home Miss Bean met him at Owensboro and the result is given above. We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life, and may their pathway ever be strewn with flowers.

Notice, Comrades G. A. R.

On the second Saturday in May there will be a call meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., for distribution of flags to decorate the fallen comrades graves. All members of the Post are earnestly requested to be present and to make arrangements for Decoration services to be held at No Creek, May 30th.

R. A. ANDERSON, Com. J. C. CHAMBERLIN, Adj't.